

SIERRA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
AGENDA TRANSMITTAL & RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

MEETING DATE: DEPARTMENT: PHONE NUMBER: REQUESTED BY:	TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM: <div style="text-align: center;"> REGULAR CONSENT TIMED </div> <hr/> SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENT ATTACHED: <div style="text-align: center;"> RESOLUTION MEMO AGREEMENT OTHER _____ </div>
AGENDA ITEM:	
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:	
FUNDING SOURCE: GENERAL FUND IMPACT:	OTHER FUND: AMOUNT: \$
ARE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED? <div style="text-align: center;">YES NO</div> TYPE OF EMPLOYEE	IS THIS ITEM ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET? <div style="text-align: center;">YES NO</div> IS A BUDGET TRANSFER REQUIRED? <div style="text-align: center;">YES NO</div>
SPACE BELOW FOR CLERK'S USE	
BOARD ACTION: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> APPROVED ADOPTED DENIED NO ACTION TAKEN </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> APPROVED AS AMENDED ADOPTED AS AMENDED OTHER </div> </div>	SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR: _____ DIRECTION TO: _____ REFERRED TO: _____ CONTINUED TO: _____ AUTHORIZATION GIVEN TO: _____
BOARD VOTE: BY CONSENSUS AYES: ABSTAIN: NOES: ABSENT:	RESOLUTION 2023-_____ AGREEMENT 2023-_____ ORDINANCE _____
COMMENTS:	

CLERK OF THE BOARD

DATE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SIERRA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION OF RETIREMENT
TIM H. BEALS, SIERRA COUNTY DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND
PLANNING

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, after five decades of service to the people of Sierra County, announced his retirement effective June 2, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, was born in Los Angeles on February 9, 1951 to Howard and Donna Beals; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, relocated to Northern California to attend college and graduated from Humboldt State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in June, 1973 with a major in Geography and Natural Resources Management as a Presidential Scholar with honors; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, became a resident of Sierra County in July, 1973 when he was hired as an Engineering Aide III on July 5, 1973, then promoted to the position of Director of Planning and Building Official on December 1, 1975, and then to Director of Transportation and Planning on October 20, 1981; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, July 5, 2023 will mark the 50th year anniversary of honorable public service to the people of both Sierra County and his native state of California; and,

WHEREAS, this half century of service is amazingly 29% percent of the time Sierra County has existed since its creation on April, 16, 1852, putting Tim's public service in true context; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, half century career has included serving as Sierra County's Director of Transportation, Planning Director, Building Official, Director of Emergency Services, and upon his retirement was the most senior of California's 58 County Planning Directors; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, professional duties have also included Executive Director of the County Transportation Commission, Executive Secretary to the County Planning Commission, Executive Officer of the County Local Agency Formation Commission, Airport Manager and Secretary and member of the Airport Advisory Commission, Solid Waste System Coordinator and Operations Manager, and Manager of the Sierra Brooks Water System; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, has provided management for all public works undertaken in Sierra County during this fifty year career and include any number of public road and bridge projects, county jail renovation, sheriff's substation project, Downieville and Sierra City Visitor Centers, Downieville Underground Utility Project, Loyalton Main Street Beautification Project, Loyalton Skate Park, Sierra Brooks Park, Sierra Brooks Water System upgrade, and the Loganville RV Visitor Center; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, has also volunteered to numerous community efforts and those include service as Assistant Fire Chief and EMT with the Sierra City Volunteer Fire Department, member of the Sierra County Sheriff's Dive Team, member of the Western Sierra Medical Clinic Board of Directors, Little League coach, community school soccer volunteer, Downieville Sports Booster Club, high school sports officiating, Downieville School Site Council, and Downieville Parent-Teacher Organization; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, is professionally affiliated with the County Engineers Association of California, the California Building Official's Association, California Planning Directors Association (including serving

as President), American Planning Association, County Supervisors Association of California's Policy Committee, and the Association of American Geographers; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, has been recognized for exceptional leadership for numerous events, including the Cottonwood, Crystal Peak, and Indian Fires, flood events in 1986 and 1997, and numerous winter storm disasters, including snowmagedden 2023; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, has served Sierra County through the tenures of five Assessors, seven County Clerks, eleven District Attorneys, seven Sheriffs, four County Treasurers, and thirty members of this Board of Supervisors; and,

WHEREAS, a March 1978 Los Angeles Times article also put Tim's long tenure in context by reading partly as follows: "And here in Downieville, Planning Director Tim Beals sits outside his office on a splendid spring day. He is bearded, 27 years old, and wears the mountain uniform of levis and a flannel shirt. Across the street old men and large dogs loiter on the wooden sidewalks, tranquilized by the warm sun. It is a fine place, Beals said: it seems removed in time from the horrors of urban California. That is why, he said, he came here five years ago. To get away from it all. And now? Beals laughs, looks at the ground, and shakes his head"; and,

WHEREAS, Tim H. Beals, has inspired the confidence of this Board of Supervisors, by demonstrating personal commitment and sacrifice in serving the public in his community, his county, and his state, while doing so with the best interests of the people of Sierra County in mind.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sierra does hereby publicly express and acknowledge a deep appreciation for the dedicated service of Tim H. Beals, and with pleasure and gratitude subscribes his name hereto in recognition of all that is contained herein and, wishes Tim, his wife Marcia, their sons, T.C. and Mike, daughters in-law, Meghan and Julie, and seven granddaughters, Amelia, Emily, Katherine, Lydia, Madison, Olivia, and Scarlet, much happiness and success in all future endeavors.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Sierra County, California by a unanimous vote on the 5th day of July, 2023.

Lee Adams, District One

Lila Heuer, District Two

Paul Roen, District Three

Terry Le Blanc, District Four

Sharon Dryden, District Five

ATTEST:

Heather Foster, Clerk of the Board